

From: Bradley D. Rohrer, Vice Pres., Wellesley Amateur Radio Society.
To: Mr. Nathan Hallenstein, Engineer in Charge, FCC, 1600 Customhouse,
Boston, Mass.
Re: Television Interference Complaint.

Dear Mr. Hallenstein:

In regard to your letter of June 21st, 1963, I have just participated, (briefly), in the first instance of TVI and an amateur.

Mr. Richard Gregorio, call 159 Simpson Street, Saxonville, K1RAW, called me on the evening of July 23rd, saying he had been referred to me by your office in concern with a neighbor of his who is complaining of television interference by him. The neighbor is Mr. Joseph G. Maxwell, of 50 Riverview Street in Saxonville.

This evening, July 27th, I phoned Mr. Maxwell explaining that the FCC asks amateur radio club committees to inquire and investigate in such cases of interference, and that I would like to talk with him and possibly devise a cure for his reception of K1RAW on his TV. He appeared quite hostile and assumed that I was a personal friend of K1RAW's. I explained that I was not such a friend but only acquainted and that I was acting only as a neutral party. He made several emotional remarks about the antenna tower disgracing the neighborhood and that he planned to pass petitions around to curtail K1RAW's operation and would "go to any expense to achieve this". He said that he would in no case pay for any possibly needed filter. I repeated my desire to try to arrange an amicable settlement and he said he had no interest in talking to me.

Similar attitudes have predominated when K1RAW has tried to converse with Mr. Maxwell, to the point of K1RAW's being ordered, (chased) off Mr. Maxwell's property. K1RAW claims, incidentally, that his operation does not affect his own TV at all.

It appears that any action taken will be initiated by Mr. Maxwell with a petition. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

In your letter, you asked which towns other than Wellesley Hills we would work in. Since you now are well aware the location of Wellesley Hills, I feel safe in saying that I would be glad to help out within any reasonable distance, with in an evening's ride shall I say.

When are you going to get you license again. Hope to have a chance to say hi to you and your wife whose company I greatly enjoyed at the Swampscott banquet, in the near future.

Cordially yours,

Bradley D. Rohrer, K1CTK